

# Coordinating Care for Children with Special Health Care Needs

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## **MassHealth Standard/CommonHealth Premium Assistance (MSCPA)**

MassHealth Standard/CommonHealth Premium Assistance (MSCPA), helps a family maintain their private health insurance. For individuals and families with MassHealth Standard, CommonHealth or Kaileigh-Mulligan benefits, MSCPA helps pay the premium of employer health insurance when cost-effective.

Families with disabled children and/or adults meeting one of the disability categories of MassHealth (SSI, CommonHealth, or Kaileigh Mulligan) may be eligible. The family must have an employer-sponsored health insurance or a form of group health insurance (such as union-sponsored or Chamber of Commerce health insurance for the self-employed). The family member must currently be eligible for MassHealth.

Families are eligible for reimbursement of their health insurance or COBRA payment on the first of the month after the application is received. Sometimes the reimbursement can be paid retroactively to the first of the month, if the application is received in the earlier part of the month. Families must submit proof of payment monthly to be reimbursed. The MSCPA Program will compute the amount of reimbursement based on the number of family members, with a higher amount assigned to the members deemed disabled. MSCPA can make direct payments to the employer or insurance company.

To apply, contact the MassHealth **MSCPA Team at 1-800-862-4840**. Send your application to:

**MassHealth Standard/CommonHealth Premium Assistance (MSCPA)**  
**POB 9212**  
**Chelsea, MA 02150**

If you have any other questions, you may also call the Community Support Line at 1-800-882-1435 (TTY: 617-624-5992 for the deaf and hard of hearing).

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**Division for Perinatal, Early Childhood, and Special Health Needs**  
**Massachusetts Department of Public Health**

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